## **ORDINANCE NO. 01-12**

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS, RELEASING CERTAIN TERRITORY IN FORT BEND COUNTY WITHIN AREAS DESCRIBED AS THE BOWSER ROAD, FULSHEAR FARMS, AND NORTHERN ETJ AREAS, ALL FROM THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

WHEREAS, the residents (hereinafter called the "ETJ Residents") of the areas within the northern and western portions, commonly referred to as the Bowser Road, Fulshear Farms and Northern ETJ areas, of the extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ") of the City of Weston Lakes, Texas (the "City") have petitioned the City to be released from the City's ETJ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Weston Lakes does not recognize the enforceability of the newly adopted Section 42.0251 of the Local Government Code, due to such law being an unconstitutional local law; however, the City Council of the City has elected to listen to the requests of its ETJ Residents; and

WHEREAS, the ETJ Residents located within the City's ETJ have requested the City to reduce its area of ETJ by releasing therefrom all of the area described as the "Petition Boundary" (shown as the shaded area in the minimized area map) in the attached and identified Exhibit "A" North and Exhibit "A" South; as well as releasing therefrom all of the area shown as the City's ETJ north of FM 1093, as described in attached and identified Exhibit A The Northern ETJ. All such described tracts, Exhibit "A" North, Exhibit "A" South, and the Exhibit A The Northern ETJ, being hereafter referred to as the "Released Tracts" and being more particularly described and depicted by the aforementioned maps attached hereto under Exhibit "1" ETJ Released Tracts, and for all things made a part hereof; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS:

**Section 1**. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby

found to be true and correct.

Section 2. Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 42.023, Texas Local

Government Code, the City Council of the City hereby consents to the reduction of its area of ETJ

by releasing therefrom the Released Tracts.

Section 3. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance

or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged

invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or

invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to

be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City declares that it would have passed

each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be

invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith

are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ "ayes" in favor and \_\_\_\_ "nays"

against on this first and final reading on the 24th day of January, 2012.

**ATTEST:** 

**APPROVED:** 

Marlee Freeman

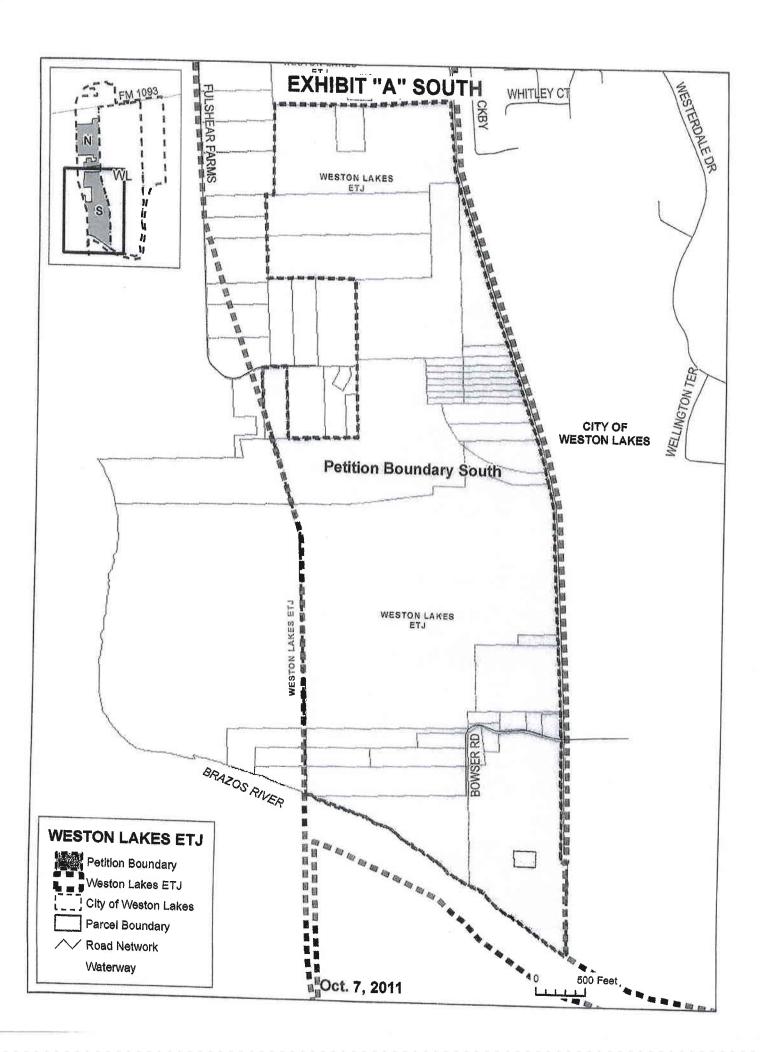
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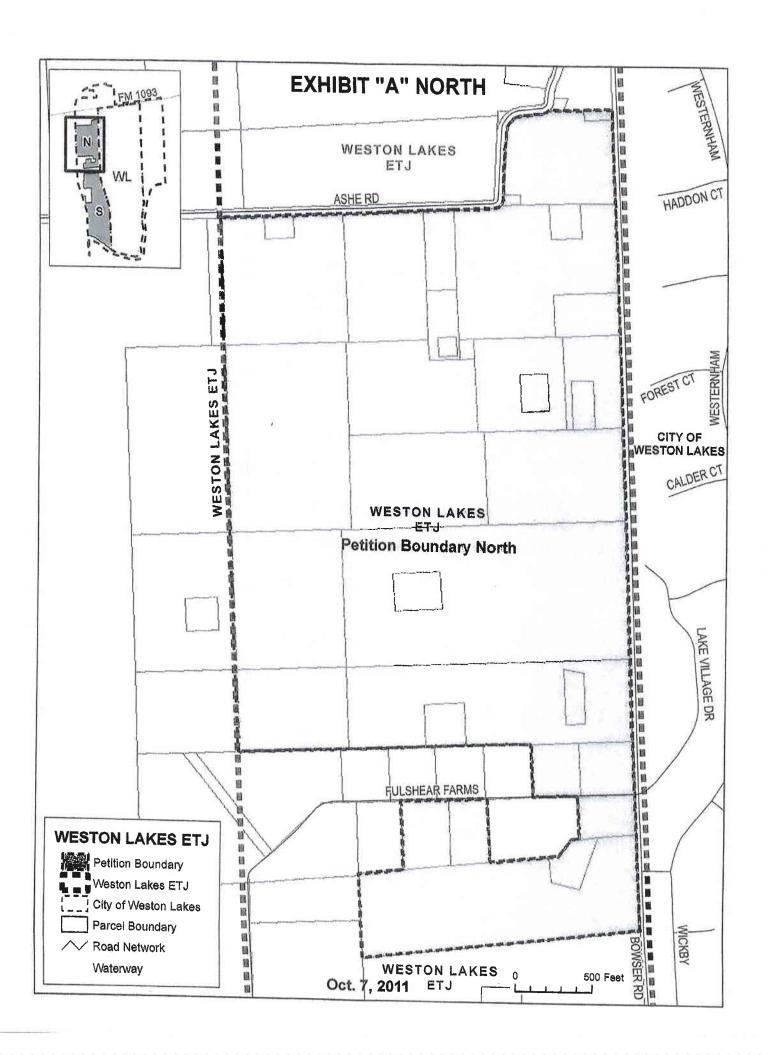
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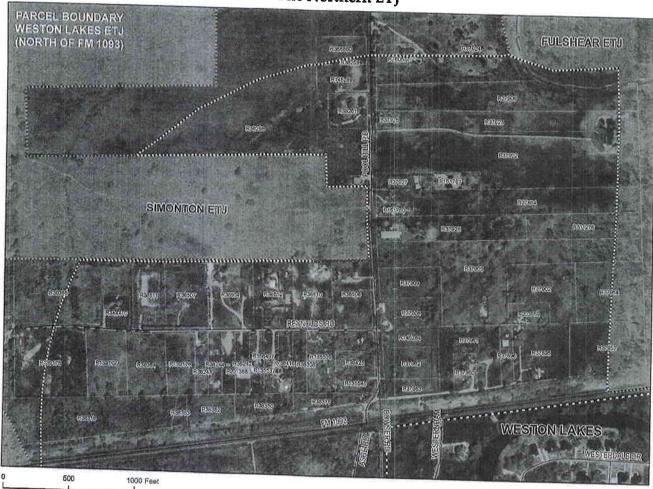
## Exhibit "1"

## **ETJ Released Tracts**





## Exhibit A The Northern ETJ



**AERIAL VIEW 2010**